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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Notice to the People of Van Buren. Those in need of tubular drive wells, wood pumps or anything in the line of repairs for the same will save money by seeing me before ordering elsewhere. Leave orders at this office. FRANK CUTLER. 162926047

Wanted. A good, reliable boy to learn pants making. 2542 HENLEY, THE ARTIST TAILOR.

Village Property for Sale. 610 dollars buys a nice home in a desirable location, all in good repair. Must be sold. A bargain at above price. For information call at NORTHERNER office or address P. O. box 193, Paw Paw, Mich. 151tf

Photographs. I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St. in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. JOHN HODGES. 511tf

For Sale. On account of old age and failing health, I desire to close out my business and offer for sale my store building in Paw Paw, with or without the stock. Terms reasonable. 671tf LUKA GILBERT.

W. R. Hawkins. Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dryden House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1338ly

Millinery. Mrs. H. R. Odell, fashionable milliner, desires to call attention to her new stock of Spring and Summer Millinery Goods, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, etc. Stock complete and in the latest styles. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. H. R. Odell.

Farm For Sale. For the purpose of settling the estate of the late Eliza Durkee, the farm of 140 acres, belonging to said estate, situated one mile north of Lawton, in this county, will be sold on reasonable terms. 105 acres improved, 35 acres of good timber, good buildings in excellent condition, 95 acres well seeded, finely located for fruit culture. For terms enquire at this office or on the premises. 1559tf

Horse Training. I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILDER BARCOCK. Paw Paw, Mich. 1470tf

Omnibus Orders. All orders left at the post office for Burdick's bus to all trains and private houses will meet with prompt attention. 121tf

J. A. Leech. House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Grepps St., Paw Paw. 66ly

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New Tin Shop. Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATKINS. 971tf

Jewelry. I have removed my shop to Geo. W. Longwell's store, where I am prepared to clean and repair watches and jewelry of all kinds. I shall also keep in stock a good assortment of jewelry. 15651tf PETER MACKELLAN.

Money to Loan. Parties desiring of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited. HARRY S. RICHARDS. 1505-ly Over C. R. Avery's store.

Drive Wells. Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of J. W. Free, Paw Paw. 1593

Farm For Sale. On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises. JEFFERSON HILL. 1626 tf

A. W. Hendrick, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office over G. W. Longwell's. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver, and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases.

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Dr. Chas. B. Graham, Surgeon Dentist. Office at R. E. Buckhout's, one block east and four blocks south of postoffice, Paw Paw, Mich. 15571tf

Wanted.

Every girl in Paw Paw, Decatur, Hartford, Lawton, Bangor, Lawrence and all around, to shake their fellows if they don't get a nobby spring suit of clothes made by Henley. Also, all married ladies in Paw Paw to quarrel with their husbands and make it hot for them until they get a Prince Albert suit of clothes made by Henley. And lastly, everybody to dress well and get their clothes made to order by Henley who has a fine line of suitings, etc. Yours, etc., HENLEY, THE ARTIST TAILOR. 201tf

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$35,000.00 F. W. SELLICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELLICK, WILLIAM J. SELLICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1629ly

Music.

C. E. Hutchins, teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Thorough Bass and Harmony. Address Paw Paw Michigan. 16251tf

Farm For Sale.

I have an 80 acre farm for sale. It is nicely located on main road, with sufficient timber for firewood and fencing; it is well supplied with living water; a good barn and sheds. Its meadows, though adapted to the best of hay, are exempt from drought; a splendid stock farm with a great record for productiveness. It is for sale to an immediate purchaser on long time and easy terms at fifteen hundred dollars. Dated, Paw Paw, Mich., June 28th, 1886. E. R. ANNABLE. 321tf

10 Girls Wanted.

The above number of girls between the ages of 16 and 25 can find permanent employment and good wages at the St. Joseph Knitting Works. Address at once. COOPER, WELLS & CO. St. Joseph, Mich. 12035

Dryden House Carriage. An elegant carriage to and from all trains, or to any part of the village. Leave orders at Dryden House. STANLEY LEIT, Driver.

Heckert & Breck. Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery. Benj. F. Heckert, John I. Breck. 541tf Paw Paw, Mich.

Settle Up.

All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 341tf I. B. CONNER.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Huckleberries are quite plenty in the market.

Mrs. J. W. Free has gone to Lansing on a visit to Lynn.

Clum says his early varieties of peaches are getting ripe.

We noticed "Boss" Everest of Pine Grove, in town last Saturday.

Our protracted drouth has been interrupted by several fine showers.

The first peaches of the season made their appearance in market last Monday.

Elder Russell and his wife returned from their visit to Cassio on Saturday last.

Mr. James Bennett has had the Empire Saloon repainted. Jim Leech did the job.

Ex-County Clerk Heath and Hon. J. S. Cross of Bangor, were in town last Monday.

Mr. O. D. Glidden of Big Rapids, was in town last week on business and pleasure combined.

Dr. Maynard's father is failing rapidly. It is not probable that he can last many days longer.

Republican township committees should send in their canvass notices. They will be published free of charge.

Miss Gertrude M. Snow has resumed her music teaching in this place. She is an excellent teacher and a great worker.

The wheat harvest is substantially over. The crop was secured in good condition and will be nearly or quite an average crop.

Miss Mable Odell of Decatur, daughter of Barney Odell, is visiting her grand parents at Paw Paw, Mich., for a few weeks.

Those were very fine specimens of sweet cherries that were left at our office last Saturday by Mr. James F. Kidder of East Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes have returned from their Wisconsin visit. Sam says dry weather has damaged the Badgers worse than it has the Wolverines.

Work on the new engine house is being pushed forward rapidly. The boys will soon have a place of which they will be proud, and that will be a credit to our town.

Prof. Samuel Dickie—or Dicky as it is printed on the bills—of Albion, will address the prohibitionists at their mass convention to be held at Lawrence on the 16th inst.

Chas. Sweet, son of Dr. Sweet of Hartford, now a student in the law office of S. Tryon Esq. of Dowagiac, made the NORTHERNER office a pleasant call last Monday morning.

Mr. Earle, brother of the late W. H. H. Earle of the Day Spring, accompanied by his wife made us a pleasant call on Monday last. They were on their way to their home in Vermont.

That half dozen fine black bass, all nicely dressed, presented to us by Ed. Phillips and Chas. Chappell were very acceptable. They understand the wants of a newspaper man. Thanks, boys.

Emancipation day will be celebrated at Paw Paw's popular resort, Four Mile Lake. We trust our colored fellow citizens, their families and friends may enjoy the day to its fullest extent.

Anybody who thinks it would be fun to act as local editor of a country weekly during the dull, heated term, ought to have an opportunity to try it. It is far more difficult than to "make bricks without straw."

Information has been received here of the death of Mrs. Drew, wife of Elder Drew, formerly pastor of the Free Baptist Church in this village. The elder is expected here this week for a short visit to old friends.

Elder Boynton administered the rite of baptism to three parties last Sunday evening.

Two brothers of E. P. Mills, one from Howell, Mich., and one from Topeka, Kas., have been making him a visit.

Hi Bash of Gobleville, has sold his four-year-old Young Wilkes. "They say" he got a thousand dollars for him.

For the purpose of reducing his stock to make room for more, day advertisers a still further "attractive cut" in prices.

"Church Discipline" will be subject at the Church of Christ next Lord's day morning. In the evening, "Life's Purpose, Plan and Prize."

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at our postoffice for the week ending July 11th: B. F. Goodrich; Chas. Johnson.

Mrs. Sarah A. Baleb, mother of Mrs. Judge Mills, has sold her farm south of town to Mrs. Elinore Marshall. It will be occupied by Mrs. Marshall's son.

The general health of the community in this section of the moral vineyard is good, and doctors and undertakers are not piling up fabulous amounts of filthy lucre.

The NORTHERNER is doing the largest single job, probably, that was ever done in the county—100,000 eight page circulars—for the Criterion Spring Company.

The board of trustees of the village of Lawrence has, in compliance with the order of the supreme court, approved of the bond of Zinari Warner, liquor dealer. The prospect is that there will yet be a lively time over the matter.

Frank Millington made a flying visit to friends here on Thursday last. He left on Friday morning for Kirwin, Kas., where he has secured a situation in a drug house. His family remains at Lansing for the present. Success to you, Frank.

The recent extremely hot weather made fat men—like John Hodges the photographer, and Charley Galligan the pension man, for instance—fairly loll. Even the lean chaps—like John Paige and Ed Snow—panted somewhat and almost started a healthy perspiration.

Quite a number of our citizens spend a good deal of their time at Pugsley's Lake. There are several fine summer houses there and others will be erected soon. Its proximity to town and the pleasant drive on the gravelled road make it a very attractive resort for the people of our town.

There is considerable talk concerning the erection of a sanitarium in this village. We understand that the Criterion Spring Company has several different propositions under consideration looking to that end. Such an institution would be of great benefit to our town and we hope to see the scheme successfully consummated.

A game of ball was played last Friday afternoon on the fair ground between a couple of nines commanded respectively by Capt. B. F. Warner and Capt. C. F. Covert. The game was called at the close of the 5th innings on account of the rain. The score was twelve to six in favor of Capt. Bangs and his sluggers. Jimmie Chandler, umpire.

There is a new law firm in town—Heckert and Breck. Ben is the senior and John I. the junior partner. They should be successful as Ben is an old and prosperous practitioner, and John, though young in the business, has laid a good foundation, being a graduate of the Agricultural College and also a graduate of the law department of the Michigan University.

All the old soldiers who were members of Company "C," 3d regiment of Michigan cavalry, should remember the reunion of the company to be held on the south side of Four Mile Lake on Thursday and Friday, July 22d and 23d. It is expected there will be a large attendance of old soldiers and their families. Come out boys, and be prepared to have a good time. Co. "G" of the 19th Inf., will reunite at the same time and place.

The following ladies and gentlemen are the newly installed officers of Fidelity Lodge, No. 70, D. of R., I. O. O. F. of this village: David Chapman, N. G.; Eliza Chapman, V. G.; May Phillips, S.; Mate Rickerson, P. S.; Alzina McNeil, T.; E. M. Snow, W. M.; Rickerson, Con.; A. F. McNeil, I. G.; Ed. Phillips, O. G.; Cynthia Tirrell, R. S. N. G.; Sadie Lindsley, L. S. N. G.; Lucy Burdick, R. S. V. G.; Jane Crane, L. S. V. G.; J. L. Tirrell, Chap.

Frank Thomas has come home from the far west. He will return in about three weeks, taking his family with him. He is located at Bridge City, in the employ of our former townsman, J. J. Carroll, who is engaged in the grocery and provision trade, and is doing a good business. Frank says that, notwithstanding Kansas is a prohibition state, there are fourteen saloons in the city, running openly and without disguise, and that a similar state of affairs prevails throughout the western part of the state.

Col. Hawkins has been fixing up his place so as to have things comfortable and convenient. Among other things he has put large plate glass into his windows. The other day, desiring to throw some wood out of his kitchen, and thinking the window was up, he let drive and smashed sash and glass into smithereens. "By George" said he, "the glass was so clear I thought there was nothing there." The trouble must have been with his glasses, not those he drinks out of—the Col. is temperate—but those he wears on his nose.

The secretary of the Creamery Company, Mr. O. S. Wood, reports the business of the company as somewhat on the increase. Farmers do not take hold of the matter as readily as they ought. The company is paying more for cream than dairy butter is worth after it is manufactured, but some prefer to let their wives do the work required to make the butter, rather than sell the cream. Perhaps they think the women will have too easy a time if their toil is lessened. A strike among those farmers' wives would be entirely justifiable.

Prof. C. D. Lawton has favored us with advance sheets of his forthcoming report on the mining interests of our state, giving an interesting sketch of the growth and prospects of the "Salsbury" iron mine. We regret that we are unable to spare the necessary space for its publication. Judging from the specimen pages we have seen, Mr. Lawton's report will be extremely interesting to all who desire to acquire a knowledge of the immense wealth hidden in the bowels of the earth along our northern borders. No better man than Prof. Lawton could have been selected for the position he now occupies.

If you want to know anything about Ike's baby, ask Bill Dansby.

S. H. Blackman Esq., returned from his visit to his daughter, Mattie, at Breckenridge, Minn., on Saturday last. He says he enjoyed his visit very much.

Lon Woodman and Mrs. O. N. Hilton started for Macatawa Park last Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. P. Mackellar followed them on Wednesday.

The bill of Van Buren County at the Kalamazoo Asylum for the quarter ending June 30th, was \$488.86. There are ten patients from this county in that institution.

William C., a "Young Wilkes" horse got a record of 2:27 the other day at Pittsburg, and it is not necessary for Thos. Welch to wear an overcheck. His head is way up in the air.

A party of fishermen, of whom Jim Phillips was chief, captured 117 fine black bass out of Pugsley's Lake the other day. That was a pretty good day's sport. But then, Jim is a pretty good fisherman.

Mrs. Carrie Earle, daughter of Mr. John Walker, died at the residence of her father on Monday morning last. She had been very ill for some time past and her death had been hourly expected. Funeral exercises on Tuesday afternoon.

The president of the state board of education pronounces the Paw Paw Public School the model school of the state, taking into consideration the size of our town. This is a high compliment to those who have had it in charge for the past three years.

You can always tell what the weather is by Matt's hat. When it is extremely cold, mercury bobbing around zero, he goes bareheaded, when it is moderate he wears a straw hat and when it is awful hot, way up in the nineties he wears a black, wool hat. Shoot the hat, Matt.

Capt. Ed. Smith of the "Long Brick," and his wife started last Tuesday on their annual pilgrimage to the seashore. They will stop as usual, at the Howard House, Niantic, Conn. The captain's mouth has been watering for clams, bluefish, lobsters, crabs and "sich" for the last six weeks. He will begin to grow puffy as soon as he gets there.

Bobby Oaks, one of the twain who escaped from our county jail a few weeks since, once more languishes in his old quarters where he was placed last Tuesday. He was captured at Decatur on one of the night trains. The board bill saved while he was out will partially compensate the county for the twenty-five dollars reward offered for his recapture.

Elder Harvey's lecture, "Lights and Shadows of Travel," at the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening was well attended, the receipts being about twenty-one dollars. It was a very interesting address, as are all of the elder's talks. A host of friends will wish him a pleasant trip across the great deep and hope that he may return to us with renewed health and vigor. Bon voyage, elder.

The Three Oaks—Berrien County—Sun has just completed its fifth year. Bro. Sawyer has given the citizens of that town and vicinity a good paper, better than they deserve we opine, judging from the following language used by him in his last issue. He says, "We have never been wholly wedded to any place and unless the Sun receives better patronage we will seek a change as regards editing a paper in this place." We know of no paper that has labored more assiduously to advance the interests of its home than the Sun. The citizens of Three Oaks will stand squarely in their own light if they compel it to seek another location.

We were pleased to see the name of Prof. E. M. Russell among the favored few who were invited to read a thesis before the state board of education at its recent session in Lansing last week. Such invitations are extended only to those who have established reputations as successful educators. Mr. R. now has a first grade state certificate. The Paw Paw Public School has been highly favored in this regard, as both its superintendent and preceptor hold the highest grade of certificate that can be granted in the state. Our board of education have done well in employing only first class instructors, and patrons of the school are receiving the legitimate benefits that flow from such a policy. No school in south-western Michigan has a better reputation than ours and it is a reputation that has been earned by hard, painstaking, thorough work on the part of those who have had charge of it.

The following extract from a Montana paper shows that our friend, Lew Showman, is making rapid progress as a "cow-boy."

"Lew Showman had a very narrow escape from drowning on Monday, the 31st ult. He was breaking a broncho for Jno. Stovenour, and on Monday afternoon he rode the mare for the first—and last time. When Lew 'climbed' on she lit out at the top of her speed, acted like the saddle didn't fit and otherwise showed her annoyance, until she was, apparently, plumb crazy. After following the Madison to W. Williams' ranch, she turned to the left, crossed Rea creek and followed the road until just above Point of Rocks, where she turned and jumped off the bank into the Gallatin river, which is pretty high just now. Lew staid with her until she began to sink, but, concluding that he didn't want any 'murmuring wavelets' to lull him to sleep in a watery grave, he abandoned the mare and began to 'pull for the shore,' which he reached some distance below the starting point. Encumbered as he was with straps and heavy clothing, his escape was wonderful. The next day Lew found the mare on a bar in the river a mile or more from the starting point, and thus regained his saddle. Stovenour is out one blue mare; value, \$100."

Spiritual Lectures.

Quite a goodly number of people listened to the lecture of Mr. J. W. Kenyon at Pugsley's Lake on Sunday afternoon last. Arrangements have been to have him deliver a series of lectures at that place. The subject for next Sunday afternoon will be, "How Spirit Acts on Matter."

A crank named Graham, bottled himself up in a barrel the other day and floated down Niagara river through the rapids and whirlpool to Lewiston and came out unharmed. He says he intends to go over the horse-shoe falls in his little cask one of these days. He had better not try it. He has been through one fool operation successfully, if he tries the other he will bring up not in Lewiston, but in H—ades.